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In re Application of: Todd Hoekstra

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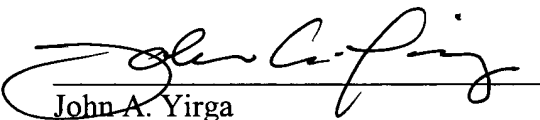
ENTITY STATUS

By: Samuel M. Miller

Dear Sir:

The applicant wishes to retain its "Small Entity Status" which it has had since the filing
of this application.

Respectfully submitted,


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